

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING**

Dan Pasini
as the recipient of the
Unity Award

at the San Mateo County Central Labor Council 42nd Annual COPE Banquet

WHEREAS, Dan Pasini has dedicated his life to social justice and community service beginning as a student at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, where he joined the farm workers of the Pacoima Valley and their leader, Cesar Chavez, to fight for a fair contract and support a boycott of grapes, lettuce, and Gallo Wine, joining the United Farm Workers in rallies at local parks and at picket lines; and

WHEREAS, while still a student, Dan Pasini traveled to the newly independent Bahamas for the academic year of 1974 to 1975 to serve as a teacher's aide, but instead was charged with teaching as a full-time instructor of third through eleventh graders in the school operated by Benedictine monks; and

WHEREAS, married in 1980, Dan Pasini welcomed his first child in 1982 who, due to an illness, suffered profound hearing loss, to which he responded by learning and becoming an instructor of American Sign Language at Mercy High School and, following his work there, continued to teach American Sign Language for ten years through the San Carlos Park and Recreation's Adult Education Program; and

WHEREAS, following his work as a teacher and counselor, Dan Pasini worked in mental health and counseling with the Pacifica Youth Service Bureau and Pyramid Alternatives, as a drug and alcohol prevention educator within the San Mateo County school districts and as a counselor in the court-ordered domestic violence and DUI multiple offender counseling programs; and

WHEREAS, after nearly 25 years working in mental health and education, with intermittent work in construction during summers and on his own time, Dan Pasini applied to the apprenticeship program of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 617 in San Mateo and was accepted for training in 2002 at the age of 41, finding both a professional and spiritual home in the union; and

WHEREAS, ever a teacher, Dan Pasini was tapped by his union to teach third-year apprentices, doing so for 15 years, and was elected to Vice-President in short order and subsequently named President of the union, and has been the Lead Instructor of the San Mateo County Trades Introduction Program since its inception in 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby recognizes, commends, and is grateful to Dan Pasini for his years of dedicated service, community investment and the nurturing of generations of young people in the County of San Mateo.

Dated: July 26, 2022

Supervisors:

DON HORSLEY, President

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

